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Only Makes Herself Sick.

Stella Hill, 17 years old, of No. 1843 Biddle

street, thinking turpentine was deadly poison, yesterday drank two ounces in an at-

tempt to end her life. Instead, violent nau-

sea followed and Stella is at the City Hos-

pital, where she declared after treatmen

that life is more desirable than she thought.

think," said Stella. "I was disgusted with

person. So I found some at home and took

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MISSOURI HEALTH EXHIBIT.

Healthful State It Is.

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 9.—The Missouri health exhibit for the St. Louis World's

Fair, which is being prepared by the State

Board of Health, will be unique. Samples

of water from all parts of the State will be

secured and analyzed by Doctor A. J. Det-

wiler, the State Bacteriologist. These sam-

ples of water, with their chemical and bac-

teriological analyses, will be exhibited in

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"Aside from this, we will show the min-

eral waters of the State. Missouri has as

good mineral waters as any other State, and

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St. Louis decorator has been secured to give suggestions as to the arrangements of the water bottles. He is enthusiastic over the idea and thinks we will have a very at-tractive exhibit.

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GIRL

GEORGE W. BAXTER TELLS OF THE EDIE INCIDENT.

That the Navy Lieutenas Did Not Stt on the Arm of His Daughter's Chair.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Hyannis, Mass., Aug. 9.-Millionaire sorge W. Baxter of Denver, former Governor of Wyoming, the father of Mrs. Hugh Tevie, when seen to-day at his cottage at terville, Cape Cod, was asked about the alleged insult offered his daughter last week by Lieutenant Edie of the United States

"There is nothing to this matter, excepthat Lieutenant Edie called at the house an intoxicated condition and was asked to leave. I am only sorry I was not there to assist him out of the cottage. Neither of that night. Lieutenant Courtney, whom they knew very slightly, had asked permission to bring him to the house.

"Mr. Wiltze and Mr. Peters were both calling on my daughters when the two of-

of arrived.

of the Libert Lib

rannot say whether Mr. Will'te and eters put Lieutenant Edle out. I know a told to go. As to the statement that Trevis lodged a complaint against Mr. she did not."

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Breadway and Locust,

Teachers' Institute Closes.

EPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Eihabethtown, Ill., Aug. 9.—The twentyinth annual Teachers' Institute of Hardin
bunty closed here to-night. Nearly all the
sachers of the county were in attendance.
County Superintendent Miss Hattle Rittentouse conducted the institute, with the folowing instructors: Professor J. E. Ramsey
Mount Carriel and Miss Sada Montowing of Springfield.

Late Superintendent Alfred Rayliss of,
poringfield spent vesterday in the institute
and gave an address to a large audience in
the Methodist Episcopal Church last night. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

est for rheumatism—Elmer & Amend's scription, No. 2851. Celebrated on its rits for many effectual cures.

To Lay Corner Stone.

EPUBLIC SPECIAL Canton. Mo., Aug. 2.—The corner stone of Carletian University, at Canton, Mo., will be laid Monday, August 10, by the Masonic fraternity, Grand Master W. F. Kuhn offi-chating.

A basket dinner, with an immense crowd, is expected. The first story of the building is being built of stone and is nearly com-pleted.

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New Institution Plans a Trade Embracing All of the United States-Consumers to Get Benefit.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Chicago, Aug. 9.-It has been learned that gigantic co-operative mail-order business,

The name of the new corporation, which is expected by local financiers to revolutionize ers' Union, First National Co-operative Society," and the authorized capital is \$5,000,-600, divided into 500,000 shares of \$10 each. The Metropolitan Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago acts as registrar of the stock of the society and the First National Bank is nothing of Devcreaux's whereabouts. the society's depository.

The plan of the co-operative society is simgram from London, did a business amounting to \$450,000,000 during 1903. The aim of the romoters is to organize the buyers throughout the country in such a manner as to reluce the cost of placing the goods on the narket by the usual method of advertising nd soliciting, thus increasing the profits, which are to be divided among the great number of small stockholders, who are nemselves the purchasers, and who, accordng to the plans of the society's promoters. vill benefit from discounts on prices as wel s from profits on the shares.

Julius Kahn, No. 158 West Van Buren treet, is the founder of the new society. The articles of incorporation were prepared n the office of James B. Dill and the incorporators are clerks in the office of the New Jersey Registration and Trust Comany, East Orange, N. J.

The right to organize and operate schools "I'll wait and dle a natural death, J considered one of the unique features of he far-reaching plans of the co-operative life and I thought turpentine would kill a society. Officials of the Metropolitan Trust person. So I found some at home and took it. I thought life wasn't worth living, but I've changed my mind. I'il never attempt suicide again."

Stella is rather a pretty girl, with golden hair and blue eyes and looks anything but despondent. Her mother says she has no sweetheart and that there was no reason for the act. Stella's answer as to what made her despondent was "because." and Savings Bank, who are acting as regis trars for the society, declare the plan a good one and predict wide success for it under ontinued proper management.

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RUSTIC BARROW IN TRIANGLE Vines and Flowers at Grand and

Franklin Avenues. A rustic wheebarrow overflowing with vines and flowers has been placed on the

green bed of the triangle at Grand and Franklin avenues. The beauty of the stone-slabbed mound at this busy corner is heightened and a bit of delicate color is added to the green. On this little patch of grass none dares to trespass, and much less will any person

dare to pluck from the woodland wheelbarrow one of its pretty blossoms or a sprig of its growing vines.

The bed of the wheelbarrow holds about

The ned of the wheebarrow holds about four bushels of earth and contains a harmony of color that is pleasing to the eye and which may afford a relief to the travelers on the Suburban cars who have just ridden from downtown or the back-yard cuts of he West End.

This ornament to the triangle does not look as if it could withstand much of a breeze, but the Civic Improvement League assures that it is strongly fastened and that beneath the bark stripping of the barrow is a strong oak and iron frame, well fastened, so that no one could wheel it away.

These flowers in the street have already attracted much attention. Yesterday crowds waiting for the cars on the various corners near by were drawn to the ornament and were almost tempted to wear it away in bouquets. At first glance it appears to be out of place in the street and suggests a fine vase as an ornament to set off a junk yard, but it dissolves itself into harmony with the surroundings. This little touch of beauty will be appreciated while the sun is warm and storms do not use it roughly.

idea and thinks we will have tractive exhibit.

"The other departments will show that Missouri is a good place to live in because of her mineral and agricultural resources, her good schools cheap lands, low taxes, etc."

The appropriation for this exhibit has not yet been definitely decided on, but the board hopes to receive a liberal allowance from the Missouri Commission. Charlevoix-Petoskey. The only through sleeping car running from St. Louis to Northern Michigan sum-mer resorts via Chicago is operated by the Illinois Central.

Chautauqua Meeting at Dixon. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Than to spend your vacation in Michigan. Cool weather, good hotels, good fishing and easy to reach via Illinois Central. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dixon, Ill., Aug. 9.—The Rock River Assembly to-day listened to a lecture by Alexander Bingham on "American Art To-Day." Ex-Speaker Lawrence Y. Sherman of the House of Representatives of Ill. nois lectured on the boundar: line between public and private ownership. He said the possessions of the State were limited, the Government equally so, and so long as this condition was maintained our taxes would be loss. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Onawa, Me., Aug. 9.—Professor Fernald
Smith and Professor Langsdorf of Washington University and Messrs. Haliler and
Chamberlain of St. Louis have arrived here
at the Deerfoot Camp. The two professors
started out to-day and climbed Barren
Mountain in three and one-half hours,
which is considered quite a "stunt."

PLOT TO DISRUPT

Labor Leaders Declare Outsiders Conspired to Discredit Organization at the Carnival.

Secretary Kreyling of Central Trades Council Charges That Devereaux's Missing Cashier Forged His Name.

Officers and members of the Central Trades and Labor Union, at the regular meeting of that body yesterday, declared ended to embrace all of the United States, that not only the American Amusement with branches in Canada, is contemplated Company, composed of three men, scheme in the incorporation at Trenton, N. J., yes- to defraud the union, but that it was a plot terday of a concern in which Chicago cap- on the part of outsiders to disrupt the labor movement, not only in St. Louis, but all over the country.

the mail-order business, is "The Cash Buy-ers' Union. First National Co-operative So-A. F. Devereaux, treasurer of the Amereral days ago, in which he is charged with forgery. Both De Kreko and Robinson, the other members of the amusement company, are still in the city. They claim to know

It is estimated that between \$12,000 and \$15,000, the entire receipts of the carnival up ilar to the great co-operative societies in to the time of Devereaux's disappearance, and which according to a recent cable had charge of, was in his possess Since the carnival, many bills from credtors of the company have been received by the secretary of the Central Trades and La-

bor Union. The total amount of these bills up to date is \$816.48, \$821 of which is due to the ticket-takers at the carnival. Most of the afternoon was taken up in arguing whether to pay these bills. The union desires to uphold its good name, but still does not believe it is responsible for

the payment of these debts. In the contract entered into between the smusement company and the union, the amusement company was to pay all debts and expenses of the carnival. The union was to get 25 per cent of the entire receipts.

was to get 20 per cent of the entire recipts.

In the contract the amusement company was to hire all ticket-inkers, but they afterward gave the union the privilege of selecting these men from their own ranks.

Officers of the union believe they are morally obligated to pay these ticket-takers under these conditions, but are afraid to pay one debt, as this, they think, would indicate that they are legally obligated to pay all. All other debts probably will be ingally contested.

legally contested.

The report of the Executive Committee was read. It was recommended that this committee take the proper steps to pay the ticket-takers.

David Kreyling, secretary of the union, made a stirring address in the height of excitement at the meeting. He said:

"It has come to the stage where we have been misled by a gaing of favers. Some of us at first thought that they were fakers and still others did not.

CHARGES FORGERY.

"I myself thought that they were all

CHARGES FORGERY.

"I myself thought that they were all right. They seemed to have all the proper credentials and recommendations at the time the contract was made.

"If things had been run on the square we would have made a neat sum, and besides this, much advertising. In all contracts they entered into with other parties they represented themselves as agents of the Central Trades and Labor Union.

"Contracts made with many individuals were written on stationery which they had printed and which was headed by the name of the Central Trades and Labor Union.

"No one else bosides these people knew things were being done in an underhand way. They have taken advantage in all ways of the Central Trades and Labor Union."

Union.

"A blow has been given to the labor movement which it will take a long time to overcome. We are led to believe that not only three persons were in this scheme to defraud, but that it was a deep-laid plot on the outside to disrupt the labor movement, not only in this city, but all over the country.

try.

"In our contract with them we were to receive \$200 for the programme privileges. We received a check for that amount, which was taken in good faith.

"This check was cashed by M. G. Bollinger, who sent it to his bank. It went to the clearing-house and was returned marked 'No good.'

"Several other checks which had been given to other parties were also returned. I located one check after a long search. It was indorsed by Devereaux and signed by mc. It was a clear case of forgery. I had a warrant sworn out against Devereaux.

"Whatever we do, we must uphold the name of the union, and never again after this allow ourselves to enter into any such contract."

The Executive Board will devide what as

this allow ourselves to enter the contract."

The Executive Board will decide what action shall be taken.

It was stated that the parade on Labor Day will start from Twelfth and Market streets at 10 o'clock. No one will be allowed to drink any beer or other drinks while marching, and no objectionable literature will be allowed to be distributed.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

-J. B. Credillo of Denison, Tex., has rooms at -W. F. Robertson of Dallas, Tex., is stopping at the Planters, with Mrs. Robertson. -W. F. Chinchman of Indianapolis, Ind., is registered at the Planters. -U. E. Bedell of Hale, Mo., is a guest at the -Ray D. Foley of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is stop-ping at the Southern.

O. H. Picher of Joplin, Mo., has rooms at -Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kiger of Paducah, Ky. have rooms at the Southern. -Miss Gerald Sanders of Paducab, Ky., is a -O. I. Miller of Union Star, Mo., is on the register at the St. James. -Chris. Belzner of Camden, Ark., registered A. Marcus of Alton, Ill., is stopping at the -G. W. Clarkson of Bismarck, Mo., is a guess at the Laclede. -William Willson of Dallas, Tex., has rooms at the Planters. -V. H. Maxey of Denison, Tex., has a room _J. F. Kitchelle of Newark, N. J., is a guest at the Planters. -A. J. Frazier of Rock Island is at the Madi--Mr. and Mrs. William Gorrin of Springfield, Mo., are registered at the Madison Hotel. -A. E. Maxwell of Pittsburg, Kas., is at the

Missouriams in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 9.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following Missouriams:

St. Louis-C. H. Schuepper, A. Anderson and Min. Anderson, V. A. Reis, Manhaitan; A. Massey, S. Collat, O. Jacquein and Min. Jacquein, Albert; Miss Hamilton, M. C. Callahan, W. J. Smith, Park Avenue; C. W. Fouter, D. Hardy and Mrs. Hardy, Murray Hill; F. Martin, Miss. A. Ellis, Vendome; P. Herman, J. B. Flaher, Cadillac; G. W. Chadsey, Miss E. Malleing, A. Hutchmacher, J. Hutchmacher, Broadway Cantral; Mrs. J. Weinberg, Miss R. Emrich, St. Denis; J. H. Koehler and Mrs. Koehler, Holfman, J. J. Cogan, Victoria; Miss. L. Carradine, Waldorf; E. T. Dunn and Mrs. Louis, Winsonla; E. Kaufmann, Glisey; J. H. Norton, Grand.

Kennss City-A. F. Gordon, Navarre; J. M. Da-Kennss City-A. F. Gordon, Navarre; J. M. Da-Missourians in New York. rradine, Wandons, Wilson Wilsonia; E. Kaufmann, Unser, M. Da-m, Grand.

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A. F. Gordon, Navarre: J. M. Da-aka City—A. F. Gordon, Navarre: J. M. Da-aka City—A. F. Gordon, Navarre: J. M. Da-aka City—C. H. Copper and Mrs. Cooper, ible: E. L. Chamberlain, Grand; R. B. B. Astor; C. H. Blakeley, Ashland,

H. A. Hesse, Taller, 617 Pine street, says: "It's in the make."

Paymers Organize Insurance Company REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 10.—The farmers of Union County have organized a mutual fire insurance company, and their first offi-cers are as follows: President, Joseph Mayer, Sr.; treasurer, Willard Walker; sec-rotary, A. M. I. Miller; directors, J. A. Fulenwider, David Mees, Joseph Mayer, G. W. Fink, Joseph Ury, John Bussmier and Ed Reischauer.

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STRANGE MARRIAGE

Ceremony Is Performed in the Tower on the Illinois Approach.

WATCHMAN THE ONLY WITNESS.

Patrick Kerrigan Is Now Worried Over the Document He Signed -Parties Are Strangers to Him.

The tower at the Illinois end of the Fads bridge was the scene of a marriage ceremony Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, and Patrick Kerrigan, the veteran watchmar and collector, was the only witness, Now he is worried as to whether it was

real nuptial event. Three persons-two men and a woman all richly dressed, asked Kerrigan for the use of his office for a few moments a little before 8 o'clock, to which he assented, thinking that they wanted to rest a mo-

ment or write a note. He handed one of the callers some writ ing paper, and was surprised when told that they would like to have him witness a marriage ceremony. He agreed to this, but told the party that he would be obliged to keep an eye on the pedestrians and vehicles which were going over the bridge frequently at that hour.

This was no obstacle in the eyes of the strangers, and the ceremony began. Before it was ended Kerrigan was obliged to excuse himself several times in order to col-Kerrigan says he did not hear any names

pronounced while he was in the room, and did not ask the names of his callers, with the exception of the man who performed the ceremony, who said his name was Dougherty.

NAME NOT IN DIRECTORY. No such name appears in the directory in the profession of a minister of the gospei. It occurred to Kerrigan that he had been asked his name before he learned that of the man who said he was a minister.

Kerrigan was asked to sign a paper which osed was a marriage certificate. He says that he did not read it over, nor could he swear that it was a marriage document. He says that he cannot remember seeing any names on the paper that he signed, be cause he took no particular notice of the document, as he was interrupted by the collection of fares.

East St. Louis, having been a member of he School Board at one time. He owns property on the East Side, and he has become a trifle worried as to the nature of he document he signed in an effort to ac-

commodate the strangers. As the party was leaving the bridegro patted the bride on the shoulder and said that his greatest pleasure would be providing for his wife and making her ortable and happy as long as she lived. They boarded a car in front of the office

and came to St. Louis. The man, in the opinion of Kerrigan, was close to 60 years old, while the woman, he thinks, could not be more than 30 or 32.

She wore gold-rimmed glasses.

The individual who performed the ceremony did not use a book of any kind. He was about 40 years old, wore clothes of a business cut and a straw hat of the prevailing style.

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FOLK CLUB FORMED AT HOLDEN.

Johnson County Democrats Come Out for the Circuit Attorney.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Holden, Mo., Aug. 9.—The citizens or-sanized a Folk club to-night with George S. Young chairman and Walter L. Chan-There were more than fifty secretary. signers to the following preamble:

"We, the undersigned, believing in absolute honesty in government and in the suppression of boodling of every sort in the administration of public affairs, sign our names hereto as members of the Johnson County Folk Club, pledging ourself to use all honorable means to secure the nomina-tion of Honorable Joseph W. Folk on the Democratic ticket for Governor of Missouri in 1904, and his election as Governor." The club then adopted the following

"Whereas, There is a strong sentiment in Western Johnson County favorable to the candidacy of Joseph W. Folk as the standard bearer for the office of Governor on the Democratic ticket in 1994; and, "Whereas Joseph W. Folk has endeared himself to the people of the State, irrespective of party, by his efficient and fearless prosecution of violators of public trust in high places; and, "Whereas, We believe that if he is raised to the high office of Governor of the State his election will most effectually remove from public opinion the stain cast upon the State by the criminality that has been exposed through Mr. Folk's efforts; therefore, be it "Resolved, That this club does most heartily approve of his candidacy by the Democratic party of this State."

A resolution indorsing Rube Oglesby of Warrensburg as candidate for Railroad Commissioner was also adopted. The chair was authorised to appoint a vice president of the club in cach of the seven townships in this end of the county. "Whereas, There is a strong sentiment in

Dr. Hoffman's Red Drops, king of all cholera remedies cure colle, crampe, chol-era morbus and diarrhes instantly; Sc.

Funeral of Judge Robert Schnecko. The funeral of Judge Robert Schnecko tool place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in Clayton. The services were conducted by the Reversed J. M. Stultz, pastor of the Clayton Methodist Church. The body was interred in Black Jack. The pathbearers were: C. R. Black, William F. Bruadhead. William C. Wengler, J. H. Slevens, J. H. Kolb, Judge George W. Wolff. Judge John W. McEzhlaney and Philip Deuser.



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CELEBRATES 103D BIRTHDAY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Vandalia, Ill., Aug. 2.- In the quiet little village of Vernon, ten miles south of here, ives Mr. Frank Binion, familiarly known all over this section as "Uncle Frank." To-day was this good old man's birthday he having attained the remarkable age of

Uncle Frank has conducted a tavern in stopped at Uncle Frank's tavern

Virginia, August 9, 1800. He came to Marion County, Illinois, in 1842, affd has resided in and near Vernon ever since. His wife died in 1858. He never married. Nine children were born to them, the eldest son

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ues yesterday afternoon. Bohan is at the City Hospital suffering from several cuts in the back and Ton

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Negro Boy Wounded by Playmate. Negro Boy Wounded by Playmate.
While Fred Overshawn and Bennie Doran,
negro boys, were examining a revolver in
the home of Will Overshawn at No. 350
Locust street, yesterday afternoon, the
weapon was accidentally discharged. The
builet struck Doran in the left breast,
plercing the lung. His condition is said to
be serious. Overshawn was arrested and
the police say they will ask for the issuance
of a warrant.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 9.—A gas well was struck at Petersburg, Pike County, this evening. It has a strong flow. This makes the fourth well in that field.

HENRY MacDERMOTT.

Dallas, Tex., Aux. 2.—Henry MacDermott, years old, died last night at his home. Lebon and Cole avenues. Mr. MacDermott had resid in Dallas many years, and was connected with auditor's office of the Texas and Pacific. Is survived by a wife, two daughters and of the control of the control

Drink Habit and Orug Habit Cure

'Uncle Frank" Binion Comes of Long-Lived Family.

103 years.

Vernon for many years, and every travelng salezman who sells goods throughout Southern Illinois has at some time or other Uncle Frank was born in Bedford County,

wife died in 1858. He never married. Nine children were born to them, the eldest son having been killed in the late Civil War. He has twenty-three grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. He has been a life-long Democrat, having cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson, He is an ardent admirer of William J. Bryan, having known him and his father. Judge Bryan, many years. He is a devout Methodist.

Both of his grandfathers fought in the Revolutionary War, his father in the War of 1812, three sons in the late Civil War and four grandsons enlisted and served in the late Spanish-American War.

His father lived to be 104 and his grandfather 110 years of age, the latter meeting his death by accident.

With the assistance of his youngest daughter. Miss Nancy, who is now 55 years old. Uncle Frank still conducts his little hotel in Vernon. He raises all the vegetables he uses on his table, milks the cowand attends personally to all the chores. He has always been regular in his habits, never uses tobacco and very little liquor. Although a capenter by trade, he has followed farming most of his life.

While he followed the carpenter trade he made the coffins in which now lie many of the pioneer settlers of his county, and for these the labor and often the material were furnished by him graffs.

Asked if he wished to live several years longer, the grand old man said, with a tear in his eye. Thad prayed to live to be 100 years old. Ged, in his wisdom, has seen fit to grant my wish and even more. I am now ready at any time for the Master's call.

John Tomlinson and John Bohan

Bricks, a baseball bat and knife played prominent part in a fight which John Tomlinson and John W. Bohan had over a can of beer at Manchester and Spring ave-

from several cuts in the back and Tomlinson is in the Eighth District Station, charged with assault.

The men were drinking, the police say, and lost count of the number of times each had renewed the supply of beer. A dispute was quickly followed by blows. Bohan hit Tomlinson with a brick and Tomlinson retailated with a baseball bat. Bohan found some more bricks and was rapidly subduing Tomlinson, when the latter, it is said, used his knife.

Tomlinson lives on Walnut street between Eighth and Ninth streets, while Bohan's home is at No. 3539 Manchester avenue. Both are laborers.

Mary Wobbe, 15 years old, was taken from the Children's Home, No. 1701 Lucas avenue, yesterday morning and placed in the detention room at the Four Courts until her story of an alleged assault can be investigated. Doctor Henry J. Scherck, chief dispensary physician, says her condition is not serious. The police are seeking Leo White, who was arrested August 3 on complaint of the girl's father, who lives at No. 2315 Menard street.

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District of Columbia Day.

Washington. Aug. S.—The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have designated October 20, 1904, as District Day at the St. Louis World's Fair.





Sleep if you want to. But don't ask: "Why But don't ask: "Why didn't you wake me up?" if you snooze until after Saturday and then lose the chance of getting a \$40 or \$45 Suiting for \$35 or a \$9 or \$10 pair of Trousers for \$8. We've been "hollering" at you over a week now. Lots of folks have heard, and heeded, too. Remember, no solid blacks or blues in sale.



BAVARIANS CELEBRATE SOCIETY'S ANNIVERSARY.

en Thousand Persons Enjoy the Twentieth Birthday Exercises of Bayern Verein at Lemp's Park.

Lemp's Park yesterday afternoon and evening. The exercises incident to the an-niversary will be repeated next Sunday. The event makes the twentieth time the society has commemorated its founding at this park. The address of welcome was made by John Bucher, president of the so-

whose speech reviewed the history of the Dancing was enjoyed all afternoon and evening. In the afternoon there was a salute of twenty-five guns and a parade. salute of twenty-five guns and a parade, which terminated at the statue in front of the pavilion. This statue was made in Bavaria and typifies that country. In the evening the "Schaeffer Dance" was given by a company of men in the Bavarian costume. They made a picturesque appearance in their red jackets, white vests, short trousers and white stockings. This dance was instituted about 50 years ago in Munich, during an epidemic. The people were terror-stricken and public dances were decided upon to divert the mind of the populace from the dread disease.

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West Part of City.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 2.—Heavy rains to-day throughout the eastern and central por-tions of the State have caused all the streams to rise. The Smoky Hill, Blue and Solomon rivers are all high, Yesterday the Kansas River had commenced to fall, but to-night there is high water all along the line.

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Many persons in North Topeka are moving out of their homes, although there seems to be little danger. There is a lake in the west portions of town, formed by the May flood, which has now overflowed into the streets. High water has almost completely encompassed the North Side again.

This bed of water is two miles long and has a depth of twelve feet. Two other lakes near the Reform School cover 20 acres each. All these are overflowing as a result of rains for the past few days, and this causes some alarm. While damage is being done, he repetition of the May flood is feared.

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Fully 10,000 persons attended the celebra-ion of the twentieth anniversary of the counding of the St. Louis Bayern Verein at

clety. He was followed by Henry Weber,

Other features of the evening were the poses from "Queen Dora" and living pictures, which protrayed the history of the society since its inception twenty years

TOPEKA AGAIN FLOODBOUND. Lake Two Miles Long Forms in

